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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA AND SC

1. SPEAKERS PM JUNE 4 WERE SIERRA LEONE PERMREP, NIGERIAN
FONMIN ARIKPO, UAE PERMREP, ITALIAN DEPUTY PERMREP, TANZANIAN
FONMIN MALECELA, AND SAUDI PERMREP BAROODY.

2. ARIKPO STATEMENT MENTIONED CHAPTER VII IN PASSING, BUT
WAS ANYTHING BUT FIERY.

3. MALECELA, ON OTHER HAND, DESCRIBED SOUTH AFRICAN REPLY AS
NEGATIVE, CYNICAL, ARROGANT AND CONTEMPTUOUS. AMONG OTHER
POINTS, MALECELA SAID HE HAD LIST OF SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY
EXPERTS WHO HAD VISITED NEW YORK, PARIS AND BONN TO DISCUSS
PURCHASES OF ARMS. SITUATION IN NAMIBIA DOES CONSTITUTE
THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY: DO WE NEED ANOTHER
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VIETNAM TO BE SURE SUCH A THREAT EXISTS? SPEAKING AS HEAD

OF AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE, MALECELA THANKED USSR AND PRC FOR ARMS GIVEN TO NAMIBIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS. HE ALSO EXTENDED GRATITUDE FOR SCANDINAVIAN HELP. MALECELA INDICATED THAT IF NAMIBIANS WERE FRUSTRATED BY VOTING OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF SC, THEY WOULD CONTINUE AND INCREASE ARMED STRUGGLE. CHINESE WERE VISIBLY DELIGHTED WITH MALECELA'S TOUGHNESS. YET, EXTENT OF MALECELA'S DEMANDS WAS MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AND TEMPORARY HALT IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SA.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROVISIONAL SPEAKERS' LIST FOR JUNE 5: AM: BULGARIA, CUBA, JAPAN. PM: SENEGAL, PAKISTAN, ALGERIA, GDR, SWEDEN, USSR, GUYANA. BENNETT

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